

II. Claim Amendments

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of equine abortion virus infections equidae comprising a temperature sensitive mutant virus and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

7. (Original) The vaccine of Claim 6 wherein the temperature sensitive mutant is EHV-1 mutant.

8. (Original) The vaccine of Claim 6 wherein the temperature sensitive mutant is temperature sensitive at a temperature above 38.5°C.

9. (Original) The vaccine of Claim 6 wherein the temperature sensitive mutant is the EHV-1 (ts) mutant deposit under Accession No. 99061001 at the ECACC, or a closely related strain thereof.

10 (Original) A method for the prevention and or treatment of Equine abortion virus comprising the steps:

administering to an equidae a vaccine according to Claim 6.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10 wherein the vaccine is administered intranasally.

12. (Original) The vaccine of Claim 6 wherein the vaccine further provides prevention and or treatment of EHV-4 infections .

13. (Original) The vaccine of Claim 6 wherein the vaccine is live.